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L24 ANSWER 1 OF 21 MEDLINE
AN 1999207673 MEDLINE
DN 99207673
TI Determination of 4-hydroxy-2-nonenal in primary rat hepatocyte cultures
by
liquid chromatography with laser induced fluorescence detection.
AU Liu Y M; Jinno H; Kurihara M; Miyata N; Toyo'oka T
CS Department of Chemistry, Jackson State University, MS 39217, USA.
SO BIOMEDICAL CHROMATOGRAPHY, (1999 Feb) 13 (1) 75-80.

Journal code: BIM. ISSN: 0269-3879.
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199908
 EW 19990802
 AB An HPLC (high performance liquid chromatography) method with laser induced

fluorescence (LIF) detection is described for the determination of 4-hydroxy-2-nonenal (HNE) formed from lipid peroxidation in rat hepatocytes. Carbonyl compounds were **fluorescently** labelled by incubating the hepatocyte samples with a tagging reagent, 4-(2-carbazoylpyrrolidin-1-yl)-7-nitro-2,1,3-benzoxadiazole (NBD-ProCZ), at 60 degrees C for 10 min. The hydrazone derivatives were extracted with a C18 solid phase extraction (SPE) cartridge and separated on a reversed-phase HPLC column. The detection limit was 2.5 fmol or 0.5 nM (5 microL injection) of HNE in the cell homogenate. Method precision (C.V.) was 5% at the 5 nM level. The method has been used to determine free HNE in rat hepatocyte samples treated with several pro-oxidant toxins. A significant HNE increase (from 4 to 27.6 pmol/10(6) cells) was observed with the samples treated by allyl alcohol. The results were in accordance with those for malondialdehyde formation as measured by a thiobarbituric acid (TBA) **assay**.

L24 ANSWER 2 OF 21 MEDLINE

AN 1998401838 MEDLINE

DN 98401838

TI Mass-sensing, multianalyte microarray **immunoassay** with imaging detection.

AU Silzel J W; Cercek B; Dodson C; Tsay T; Obremski R J

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SO CLINICAL CHEMISTRY, (1998 Sep) 44 (9) 2036-43.

Journal code: DBZ. ISSN: 0009-9147.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199811

EW 19981103

AB Miniaturization of ligand binding **assays** may reduce costs by decreasing reagent consumption, but it is less apparent that miniaturized **assays** can simultaneously exceed the sensitivity of macroscopic techniques by analyte "harvesting" to exploit the total analyte mass available in a sample. Capture reagents (avidin or antibodies)

immobilized

in 200-microm diameter zones are shown to substantially deplete analyte from a liquid sample during a 1-3-h incubation, and the **assays** that result sense the total analyte mass in a sample rather than its concentration. Detection of as few as 10(5) molecules of analyte per zone is possible by **fluorescence** imaging in situ on the solid phase using a near-infrared dye label. Single and multianalyte mass-sensing sandwich array **assays** of the IgG subclasses show the sensitivity and specificity of ELISA methods but use less than 1/100 the capture antibody required by the 96-well plate format.

L24 ANSWER 3 OF 21 MEDLINE
 AN 1998334667 MEDLINE
 DN 98334667
 TI A splice variant of E2-2 basic helix-loop-helix protein represses the brain-specific fibroblast growth factor 1 promoter through the binding to an imperfect E-box.
 AU Liu Y; Ray S K; Yang X Q; Luntz-Leybman V; Chiu I M
 CS Department of Internal Medicine and Comprehensive Cancer Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210, USA.
 NC R01 CA45611 (NCI)
 SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1998 Jul 24) 273 (30) 19269-76.
 Journal code: HIV. ISSN: 0021-9258.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals
 EM 199810
 EW 19981004
 AB We previously demonstrated that a cis-element (-489 to -467) in the brain-specific fibroblast growth factor (FGF)-1 promoter (FGF-1.B) **binds multiple** nuclear factors, and this binding enhances transcriptional activity of this promoter. Here we report the isolation of three cDNA clones, VL1, VL2 and VL3, from a human brain stem cDNA expression library using four tandem repeats of the 26-base pair sequence (-492 to -467) as the probe. These cDNA clones represent the variant of bHLH protein E2-2/SEF2-1 in having 12 additional nucleotides encoding the amino acids RSRS. The glutathione S-transferase (GST) fusion proteins of VL1, VL2, and VL3 immunologically react with anti-E2-2 antibody and anti-GST-VL2 antibody. Electrophoretic mobility shift **assay** and methylation interference **assay** revealed that the GST fusion proteins specifically bind to an imperfect E-box sequence (GACCTG) present in the 26-base pair sequence. Transient expression of the full-length E2-2 without RSRS in U1240MG glioblastoma cells resulted in repression of FGF-1.B promoter activity. We further showed a significant repression of promoter activity (>40 fold) by E2-2 (lacking the amino acid sequence RSRS) when the E47 reporter construct, containing a hexameric E-box site, was used. In contrast, the E2-2 variant containing the RSRS sequence has no significant effect on either the FGF-1 promoter or E47 promoter. These results suggest that the relative abundance of the two splice variants of E2-2 in brain could be an important determinant for the expression of FGF-1.

L24 ANSWER 4 OF 21 MEDLINE
 AN 1998259223 MEDLINE
 DN 98259223
 TI Polymerase chain reaction in the detection of patients infected by Chlamydia trachomatis after treatment.
 AU Wang H; Wang J; Liu Y
 CS Department of Dermatology, Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Beijing.
 SO CHUNG-HUA I HSUEH TSA CHIH [CHINESE MEDICAL JOURNAL], (1997 Feb) 77 (2) 91-3.
 Journal code: CDG. ISSN: 0376-2491.
 CY China

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA Chinese

EM 199809

EW 19980901

AB OBJECTIVE: To investigate the value of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for

follow-up patients infected by Chlamydia trachomatis. METHODS: Follow-up specimens were collected from 30 patients. Chlamydia trachomatis positive were detected by PCR and direct **fluorescence assay** test (DFA) in the 30 patients before therapy. 15 patients were treated with minocycline (100 mg twice daily) for 10 days, and 15 patients were treated with 1.0 g of azithromycine as a single oral dose. RESULTS: After 1-2 weeks of antimicrobial therapy, all patients had negative DFA for Chlamydia trachomatis, but 9 had positive Chlamydia trachomatis DNA as detected by PCR. CONCLUSIONS: The 9 specimens were not confirmed to liveable organisms of Chlamydia trachomatis. The debris of nonviable Chlamydia trachomatis DNA was excluded from urinogenital tract at about one month.

L24 ANSWER 5 OF 21 MEDLINE

AN 1998182418 MEDLINE

DN 98182418

TI Intracellular calcium, DNase activity and myocyte apoptosis in aging Fischer 344 rats.

AU Nitahara J A; Cheng W; Liu Y; Li B; Leri A; Li P; Mogul D; Gambert S R; Kajstura J; Anversa P

CS Department of Medicine, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, 10595, USA.

NC HL-38132 (NHLBI)

HL-39902 (NHLBI)

AG-15756 (NIA)

SO JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR CARDIOLOGY, (1998 Mar) 30 (3) 519-35. Journal code: J72. ISSN: 0022-2828.

CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199807

EW 19980702

AB Myocyte apoptosis increases with age in Fischer 344 rats, but the multiple

molecular events implicated in this phenomenon remain to be identified. Several defects involving Ca²⁺ homeostasis, pH, and the expression of p53 and genes of the Bcl-2 protein family may contribute to the activation of myocyte death. Therefore, changes in intracellular pH, cytosolic Ca²⁺, DNase I and DNase II were measured in myocytes isolated by enzymatic digestion from rats of different ages. Moreover, the expression of p53, Bcl-2 and Bax in these cells was determined. Measurements of

intracellular

pH by BCECF **fluorescence** at 3, 12 and 24 months showed that this parameter did not change with age: 3 months, 7.20+/-0.05; 12 months, 7.21+/-0.07; 24 months, 7.18+/-0.09. In contrast, diastolic Ca²⁺ determined by the Fura 2-AM method increased progressively from

99.8+/-1.9

nm at 3 months to 136.3+/-9.6 nm at 24 months (P<0.001). Concurrently, DNase I activity evaluated by plasmid digestion **assay** in myocytes increased 3.2-fold from 3 to 24 months (P<0.02). Conversely,

pH-dependent-DNase II remained essentially constant with age. Western blotting performed on ventricular myocytes did not detect significant changes in p53, Bax and Bcl-2 proteins with age. Similarly, immunocytochemically, the fraction of myocytes labeled by p53, Bax and Bcl-2 did not change from 3 to 24 months. In conclusion, myocyte aging is characterized by an increase in diastolic calcium which may activate

DNase

I triggering apoptosis, independently from the expression of p53, Bax and Bcl-2 in the cells. Copyright 1998 Academic Press Limited

L24 ANSWER 6 OF 21 MEDLINE

AN 97282570 MEDLINE

DN 97282570

TI Probing the environment of tubulin-bound paclitaxel using **fluorescent** paclitaxel analogues.

AU Sengupta S; Boge T C; Liu Y; Hepperle M; Georg G I; Himes R H

CS Department of Biochemistry, University of Kansas, Lawrence 66045, USA.

NC CA 55141 (NCI)

SO BIOCHEMISTRY, (1997 Apr 29) 36 (17) 5179-84.

Journal code: AOG. ISSN: 0006-2960.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199708

EW 19970801

AB To determine the environment of different positions in the paclitaxel molecule when bound to tubulin, we have synthesized six **fluorescent** analogues in which a (dimethylamino)benzoyl group has been introduced into the 7- and 10-positions, and the benzoyl groups at the 2- and N- as well as the 3'-phenyl ring have been modified with dimethylamino functions. In a tubulin assembly **assay**, the N-m- and N-p-(dimethylamino)benzoyl derivatives had activities comparable to the activity of paclitaxel. The 2-, 3'-, and 10-analogues had slightly reduced activity, and the 7-derivative was about 5% as active as paclitaxel. On the basis of the results of studies of the effect of solvents on the **fluorescence** emission spectra, it is proposed that the unbound analogues form hydrogen bonds with protic solvents. But the 7- and 10-substituted analogues appear to be more affected by protic solvents than the other analogues. Previously, we studied the binding of the N-meta derivative to tubulin and microtubules [Sengupta, S., et al. (1995) Biochemistry 34, 11889-11894]. In this study, we extended the studies to include the 2-, 7-, and 10-derivatives. Similar to the N-substituted analogue, binding of the 2-derivative to tubulin was accompanied by a large blue shift, whereas a very small shift occurred when the 7- and 10-substituted derivatives bound. The 2- and

N-substituted

analogues bind to microtubules with an increase in **fluorescence** intensity over that which was observed with tubulin, whereas binding of the 7- and 10-substituted analogues was accompanied by a large quenching in **fluorescence**. This quenching may be due to the presence of charged residues in the protein near the 7- and 10-(dimethylamino)benzoyl groups or to pi stacking of the groups with an aromatic side chain. The presence of paclitaxel with microtubules prevented the **fluorescence** increase of the 2- and N-derivatives and quenching of the 7- and 10-derivatives. The difference in behavior of the **fluorescent** analogues upon binding to polymerized tubulin, coupled

with the solvent studies on the free drugs, suggests that the 2- and N-benzoyl groups of paclitaxel bind in a hydrophobic pocket of tubulin but could participate in hydrogen bonding, and the 7- and 10-positions are in a more hydrophilic environment.

L24 ANSWER 7 OF 21 MEDLINE
 AN 97225490 MEDLINE
 DN 97225490
 TI Microdeletion of chromosomal region 7q11.23 in Williams syndrome.
 AU Hou J W; Wang J K; Wang T R
 CS Department of Pediatrics, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei, ROC.
 SO JOURNAL OF THE FORMOSAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, (1997 Feb) 96 (2) 137-40.
 Journal code: BLQ. ISSN: 0929-6646.
 CY TAIWAN: Taiwan, Province of China
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 EM 199706
 EW 19970602
 AB We report two children with typical Williams syndrome facial appearance, growth deficiency and developmental delay. Both had supraaortic stenosis (SVAS) and peripheral pulmonary stenosis (PPS), but no hypercalcemia. Chromosomal study in the first case, a 40-day-old girl, revealed a cytogenetically visible proximal interstitial deletion of the 7q11.22-11.23 segment. Another patient, a 3-year-old boy, with a normal karyotype, had milder phenotype with spontaneous remission of SVAS and PPS. Both patients showed allelic loss of the elastin (ELN) gene, exhibiting a submicroscopic deletion at 7q11.23, which was detected by **fluorescence** in situ hybridization (FISH). The results support the usefulness of FISH for detection of ELN gene deletion as an initial diagnostic **assay** for patients with SVAS or Williams syndrome. To our knowledge, these are the first cases of Williams syndrome in Taiwanese patients to be proven clinically, cytogenetically and by molecular analysis.

L24 ANSWER 8 OF 21 MEDLINE
 AN 96316758 MEDLINE
 DN 96316758
 TI Channel electrophoresis for kinetic **assays**.
 AU Liu Y M; Sweedler J V
 CS Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 61801, USA.
 NC NS31609 (NINDS)
 SO ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, (1996 Aug 1) 68 (15) 2471-6.
 Journal code: 4NR. ISSN: 0003-2700.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 EM 199610
 AB A rectangular channel electrophoresis system and a cylindrical sampling capillary combination allows chemical changes in nanoliter-volume samples to be monitored as a function of time. The electrophoretic microseparation is carried out in a rectangular channel with a 7 -cm-long, 40-microm x

2.5-cm geometry and is coupled to a 50-microm-i.d. cylindrical sample introduction capillary. The channel width dimension is used as a time axis by moving the outlet of the sampling capillary across the entrance of the separation channel. Detection of the separated analyte bands is achieved with laser-induced **fluorescence** and spatially resolved detection based on a charge-coupled device. The system is characterized with a series of **fluorescein** thiocarbamyl amino acid derivatives; limits of detection are $< 10(-8)$ M for amino acids and $10(-9)$ M (425 zmol) for **fluorescein**. The ability to achieve a time-based dynamic microseparation is demonstrated by monitoring **fluorescent** product formation during the enzyme-catalyzed hydrolysis of **fluorescein** di-beta-D-galactopyranoside (FDG), a commonly used **fluorescent** substrate for enzymological studies.

L24 ANSWER 9 OF 21 MEDLINE
 AN 96050796 MEDLINE
 DN 96050796
 TI Differentiation of borreliacidal activity caused by immune serum or antimicrobial agents by flow cytometry.
 AU Liu Y F; Lim L C; Schell K; Lovrich S D; Callister S M; Schell R F
 CS Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, University of Wisconsin, Madison 53706, USA.
 NC AI-22199 (NIAID)
 AI-30736 (NIAID)
 SO CLINICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY IMMUNOLOGY, (1994 Mar) 1 (2) 145-9. Journal code: CB7. ISSN: 1071-412X.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199603
 AB We demonstrated that borreliacidal activity caused by immune serum and complement can easily be differentiated by flow cytometry from killing activity caused by antimicrobial agents that are commonly used for the treatment of Lyme disease. **Assay** suspensions containing normal or immune serum were incubated with *Borrelia burgdorferi* in the presence or absence of ceftriaxone, doxycycline, penicillin, and phosphomycin for 2, 8, 16, and 24 h. Samples containing killing activity were identified by using flow cytometry and acridine orange. In 30 min, the effects of immune serum and complement were easily distinguished from the killing of spirochetes by antimicrobial agents by adding **fluorescein** isothiocyanate-conjugated goat anti-hamster immunoglobulin. This simple procedure greatly enhanced the usefulness of the borreliacidal **assay** by eliminating a major source of false-positive reactions.

L24 ANSWER 10 OF 21 MEDLINE
 AN 95359748 MEDLINE
 DN 95359748
 TI Cytogenetic investigations in trisomy 21 with reciprocal 4/9 translocation: report of a case.
 AU Hou J W; Wang T R
 CS Department of Pediatrics, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei, R.O.C..

SO JOURNAL OF THE FORMOSAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, (1994 Nov-Dec) 93 (11-12) 958-60.
Journal code: BLQ. ISSN: 0929-6646.
CY TAIWAN: Taiwan, Province of China
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LA English
EM 199511
AB A 3-month-old male infant with Down's syndrome resulting from de novo trisomy 21 had an additional reciprocal translocation between the long arms of chromosomes 4 and 9: 47,XY,+21,rcp t(4;9)(q35;q22.3). Both C- and Ag-NOR bandings showed that the extra chromosome 21 was maternal in origin, but that the translocated chromosome 9 was from the father. To evaluate the nature of the translocation, **fluorescence** in situ hybridization (FISH) with whole chromosome painting probes (Coatasomes 4 & 9), followed by an enzymatic precipitation (HRP-DAB) **assay** was used. Whole chromosome FISH demonstrated the origin of the translocated region and clarified the karyotype. Enzymatic methods achieved the same result and were kept as a permanent record.

L24 ANSWER 11 OF 21 MEDLINE
AN 95236630 MEDLINE
DN 95236630
TI Interference in triiodothyronine (T3) analysis on the Immuno 1 Analyzer.
AU **Wang T**; Wan B S; Makela S K; Ellis G
CS Department of Clinical Biochemistry, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada..
SO CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY, (1995 Feb) 28 (1) 55-62.
Journal code: DBV. ISSN: 0009-9120.
CY United States
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LA English
FS Priority Journals
EM 199507
AB OBJECTIVE: To evaluate the interference in Triiodothyronine (T3) analysis on the Immuno 1 Analyzer. METHODS: We analyzed 686 samples for T3 using the Miles Technicon Immuno 1 Analyzer. We compared the results of 318 samples with those given by radioimmunoassay (RIA) and the remaining 368 results with those given by the Ciba-Corning ACS 180 analyzer. RESULTS:
On the Immuno 1 correlated with those by RIA or chemiluminescence **immunoassay**. However, results on eight patients by the Immuno 1 method were anomalously elevated. We attempted to find and eliminate the cause of the interference on the Immuno 1. Although the method uses an alkaline phosphatase labelled T3 analog and **fluoresceinated** monoclonal antibody, serum binding of **fluorescein** or alkaline phosphatase did not appear to be the major causes of the interference. Ethanol extraction of samples followed by reconstitution in zero calibrator was the only reliable way to eliminate the interference. CONCLUSION: The Immuno 1 **assay** was more prone to interference than other methods. Until it is reformulated, we recommend that users **assay** ethanol extracts of samples with unexpectedly high T3.

L24 ANSWER 12 OF 21 MEDLINE
AN 93113647 MEDLINE
DN 93113647
TI Cancer-associated SCM-recognition, immunodefense suppression, and serine
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protease protection peptide. Part I. Isolation, amino acid sequence, homology, and origin.
 AU Cercek L; **Cercek B**
 CS Beckman Instruments, Inc., Applied Research and Advanced Development Department, Brea, CA..
 SO CANCER DETECTION AND PREVENTION, (1992) 16 (5-6) 305-19.
 Journal code: CNZ. ISSN: 0361-090X.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199304
 AB The isolation of a cancer-associated, SCM-recognition, immunodefense-suppressing, and serine protease-protecting (CRISPP) peptide

from the blood plasma of cancer patients is described. The amino acid sequences were determined on preparations from 12 different cancers. The peptide is composed in 9 cancers of 29 and in 3 cancers of 35 amino acid residues with molecular weights of 3410 and 4007 Da, respectively. A consensus, synthetic 29 amino acid CRISPP peptide (CRISPPs) has the same cancer SCM-recognition (CR) activity and SCM-response modifying effects

as the natural peptide. The "cancer SCM-recognition epitope" of the CRISPP peptide was determined. Anti-CRISPPs antibodies were raised and used in **immunoassays** to confirm the presence of the CRISPP peptides in cancer blood plasmas, in supernatants of cancer cell growth media and in cultured human cancer cells. The amino terminal end sequences of peptides isolated from growth media of cultured breast and colon cancer cells corresponded to amino acid sequences of CRISPP peptides isolated from cancer blood plasmas of subjects with the respective cancers. The CRISPP peptides are between 83 to 100% homologous to the alpha 1-protease inhibitor amino acid sequence located at the carboxy terminal end between residues 358 and 393. The genetic origin of the CRISPP peptides and their selective advantage to cancer cell survival are discussed.

L24 ANSWER 13 OF 21 MEDLINE
 AN 92157820 MEDLINE
 DN 92157820
 TI A sensitive fluorometric **assay** for reducing sugars.
 AU Chen F; **Liu Y**; Lu J; Hwang K J; Lee V H
 CS Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles 90033..
 NC DK34013 (NIDDK)
 CA37528 (NCI)
 SO LIFE SCIENCES, (1992) 50 (9) 651-9.
 Journal code: L62. ISSN: 0024-3205.
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals
 EM 199205
 AB A simple and rapid fluorometric **assay** for reducing sugars that is sensitive to the nanomolar range has been developed. The **assay** involves the derivatization of a given sugar with hydrazine at pH 3 to form a hydrazone, which is reacted with **fluorescamine** following adjustment of pH to first 9.4 and then 7.4. The amount of sugar in a sample is quantitated by measuring the **fluorescence** intensity at

an excitation wavelength of 400 nm and an emission wavelength of 490 nm. The **assay** is precise and reproducible, as indicated by intra- and inter-run variations of at most 3% and 4%, respectively. In addition to reducing sugars, the **assay** can also be used to measure aliphatic and aromatic aldehydes, but not acetone. Compared with an existing fluorometric sugar **assay**, the **assay** reported here does not require chromatographic separation of the **fluorescent** derivative from unreacted **fluorescamine**. The **assay** can, however, be potentially adapted for postcolumn detection of aldehydes, reducing sugars, and hydrazones in HPLC.

L24 ANSWER 14 OF 21 MEDLINE
 AN 91192982 MEDLINE
 DN 91192982
 TI A seral epidemiological study of HIV transmitted through human seral gamma-globulin preparations.
 AU Li J; Jiang D H; Wang L F; Zeng Y; Li D; Li G X; Liu Y Y; Shao Y M; Zhu Z Z; Kong J; et al
 CS Jining Hygiene and Antiepidemic Station, 27 Jinig City, Shandong, People's Republic of China.
 SO INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, (1990 Dec) 19 (4) 1057-60. Journal code: GR6. ISSN: 0300-5771.
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199107
 AB In order to study the potential risk of transferring HIV through human seral gamma-globulin preparations (immunoglobulin), indirect immunofluorescent antibody test (IFA) and Western Blot (WB) **assay** were applied to 343 random samples (sera) with previous injection of imported human seral gamma-globulins (Ig) positive for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) antibodies between 1981-1987 for the detection of HIV antibodies. All results were negative and tests on all
 23 controls who had previously received Ig made in China also gave negative results. However all 12 batches of imported Ig collected from the above-mentioned users, were positive for HIV antibodies when tested by WB and IFA. This study shows that under normal conditions, human seral gamma-globulin does not transmit HIV.

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 AN 1994-065834 [08] WPIDS
 CR 1988-271139 [38]; 1989-292493 [40]; 1992-024362 [03]; 1994-248900 [30]
 DNN N1994-051480 DNC C1994-029623
 TI Antibodies against peptide(s) active in the structure of the Cytoplasmic Matrix (SCM) test - used in **immunoassay** to detect SCM cancer recognition factor and thus malignancy.
 DC B04 D16 S03
 IN CERCEK, B; CERCEK, L
 PA (CERC-I) CERCEK B; (CERC-I) CERCEK L
 CYC 21
 PI WO 9403806 A1 19940217 (199408)* EN 103p
 RW: AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE
 W: AU CA JP

AU 9350008 A 19940303 (199426)
 EP 654144 A1 19950524 (199525) EN
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 US 5516643 A 19960514 (199625) 34p
 JP 08500107 W 19960109 (199642) 89p
 ADT WO 9403806 A1 WO 1993-US7451 19930809; AU 9350008 A AU 1993-50008
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 AB WO 9403806 A UPAB: 19970417
 Detection of a cancer recognition factor in a sample that may also
 contain
 a partially homologous peptide sequence comprises: (a) incubating a first
 aliquot of the sample with a first antibody (Ab) specific for the cancer
 recognition factor, to bind the Ab to the factor and the homologous
 peptide sequence; (b) incubating a second aliquot of the sample with a
 second Ab specific for a portion of the homologous peptide lacking any
 homology with the factor, so the Ab only binds to the homologous peptide,
 and (c) comparing the quantity of the bound Abs in the 2 aliquots to
 detect the cancer recognition factor.
 USE/ADVANTAGE - The Abs are specific for the SCM cancer recognition
 factor in samples such as body fluids and culture media. The Abs specific
 for SCM factor provide rapid, convenient and specific detection of the
 factor in cells and fluids. As these factors are associated with
 malignancy, **immunoassays** to detect them provide improved tests
 for cancer. The **immunoassays** can detect invariant portions of
 the factors that are virtually identical in factors isolated from all
 cancer-affected tissues. The 2 analyte **immunoassay** provides a
 sensitive and specific test for the factor, even in a background in which
 the serine protease inhibitor alpha-1 antitrypsin is present.
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 AN 1992-414952 [50] WPIDS
 CR 1987-348707 [49]; 1993-405163 [50]
 DNN N1992-316492 DNC C1992-184139
 TI Polarisation of measurement of bathochromic shifted **fluorescence**
 - with compensation for background emissions esp. for structure of
 cytoplasmic matrix **assay**.
 DC B04 C07 J04 S03
 IN **CERCEK, B; CERCEK, L**
 PA (CERC-I) CERCEK B
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 PI US 5166052 A 19921124 (199250)* 27p
 ADT US 5166052 A CIP of US 1986-867079 19860527, US 1988-222115 19880720
 PRAI US 1986-867079 19860527; US 1988-222115 19880720
 AB US 5166052 A UPAB: 19941128
 Polarised, **fluorescent** emissions are measured from a
fluorescing material in a sample including a background material
 also contributing **fluorescence**. The emission spectrum of the

background **fluorescence** is shifted relative to the emissions spectrum of the **fluorescing** material.

The sample is excited with plane-polarised light and the emissions measured at a primary wavelength in two transverse planes. Further measurements at a secondary wavelength (within the range of the wavelengths determined by the measured shift of the emissions spectrum

due

to background **fluorescence** emission) are made of the total **fluorescent** intensity.

From the measured values, the polarised **fluorescence** emission intensity in the first and second planes emitted by the background material at the primary wavelength is determined. These values are subtracted from the measured intensities in the two planes at the primary wavelength to obtain emission intensities solely due to the **fluorescing** material.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The method can detect many diseases in humans or animals by determining the presence of foreign substances, esp. in blood, e.g., lymphocytes. The method compensates for background extracellular **fluorescence** without filtration of the sample. The process is rapid and suited to automation.

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 TI New cancer recognition factor obtained from blood plasma - for peptide(s) and MAb's prepn., useful in SCM test for diagnosing cancer and in cancer therapy.
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 IN CERCEK, B; CERCEK, L
 PA (CERC-I) CERCEK B; (CERC-I) CERCEK L
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 RW: AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IT LU NL SE
 W: AU CA FI JP KR NO
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FI 9205736 A 19921217 (199312)
 EP 537276 A1 19930421 (199316) EN 159p
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 US 5443967 A 19950822 (199539) 75p
 AU 665337 B 19960104 (199608)
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 R: AT BE CH DE DK FR GB GR IT LI LU NL SE
 DE 69130950 E 19990408 (199920)

ADT FI 9205736 A WO 1991-US4334 19910618, FI 1992-5736 19921217; EP 537276 A1
 EP 1991-913428 19910618, WO 1991-US4334 19910618; NO 9204844 A WO
 1991-US4334 19910618, NO 1992-4844 19921215; US 5270171 A CIP of US
 1987-22759 19870306, CIP of US 1988-167007 19880311, US 1990-539686
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 WO 9119736 A3 WO 1991-US4334 19910618; US 5443967 A CIP of US 1987-22759
 19870306, CIP of US 1988-167007 19880311, Div ex US 1990-539686 19900618,
 US 1993-112760 19930825; AU 665337 B AU 1991-82877 19910618; IL 98455 A

IL 1991-98455 19910611; EP 537276 B1 EP 1991-913428 19910618, WO 1991-US4334
 19910618; DE 69130950 E DE 1991-630950 19910618, EP 1991-913428 19910618,
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FDT EP 537276 A1 Based on WO 9119736; JP 05509308 W Based on WO 9119736; US
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PRAI US 1990-539686 19900618; US 1987-22759 19870306; US 1988-167007
 19880311; US 1993-112760 19930825

AB WO 9119736 A UPAB: 19970122
 Purified cancer recognition factor (A) is a peptide of at least 9 amino
 acids (AA), including a cone of 9AA with amphipathicity profile equiv. to
 that of F-L-M-I-D-Q-N-T-K (I). (A) produces at least a 10% decrease in

the intracellular **fluorescence** polarisation (IFP) value of
 lymphocytes, capable of response in the structuredness of the cytoplasmic
 matrix (SCM) test, isolated from cancer patients.

Also new are (1) antibodies (A6) against (A); (2) recombinant DNA
 encoding (A); (3) vectors contg. such DNA; (4) host cells transformed with
 these vectors; (5) process for treating cancer by eliminating (A) from
 body fluids.

USE/ADVANTAGE - (A) can be used for diagnosis of cancer by detecting
 lymphocyte response in the scm test, or when labelled, by detecting
 specific receptors. A6 can be used to monitor the level of (A) in the

body (by usual **immunoassay** methods and when labelled can be used for
 cell imaging or to target anticancer agents. Some (A) have natural-killer
 suppressive (NK5) activity, so can be used to measure the efficiency of
 anticancer agents in mixed cultures contg. NK cells. (A) also have an
 immunosuppressive action, e.g. to improve allograft survival. The new DNA
 can also be used for diagnosis. @ (159pp Dwg.No.0/

DNN N1989-212483 DNC C1989-123216
 TI Synthetic SCM-active cancer recognition peptide(s) - DNA probes and antibodies used to provide sensitive **assays** for detecting malignancy.
 DC B04 D16 S03
 IN **CERCEK, B**; CERCEK, L
 PA (CERC-I) CERCEK B; (CERC-I) CERCEK L
 CYC 13
 PI WO 8908118 A 19890908 (198938)* EN 40p
 RW: AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LU NL SE
 W: JP
 EP 402415 A 19901219 (199051)
 R: AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LI LU NL SE
 JP 03503051 W 19910711 (199134)
 EP 402415 B1 19930210 (199306) EN 20p
 R: AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LI LU NL SE
 DE 68904904 E 19930325 (199313)
 US 5231002 A 19930727 (199331) 13p
 ADT WO 8908118 A WO 1989-US816 19890301; EP 402415 A EP 1989-904371 19890301; JP 03503051 W JP 1989-503861 19890301; EP 402415 B1 EP 1989-904371 19890301, WO 1989-US816 19890301; DE 68904904 E DE 1989-604904 19890301, EP 1989-904371 19890301, WO 1989-US816 19890301; US 5231002 A Cont of US 1988-163250 19880302, US 1990-581067 19900906
 FDT EP 402415 B1 Based on WO 8908118; DE 68904904 E Based on EP 402415, Based on WO 8908118
 PRAI US 1988-163250 19880302
 AB WO 8908118 A UPAB: 19930923
 The following are claimed: (A) an SCM (structuredness of cytoplasmic matrix)-active compsn. comprising only peptides having at least 7 amino acid residues including a sequence of Phe -Trp-Gly -R1 (R1=Ala or Val); (B) a DNA sequence corresponding to a peptide of at least 7 amino acid residues having SCM activity including the amino acid sequence of (A),
 (c) antibodies produced by covalently coupling (e.g. using a carbodiimide) the SCM-active compsn. of (A) to a high mol. wt. carrier (e.g. keyhole limpet hemocyanin) and immunising an animal with the resulting covalent conjugate, the antibodies being specific for the SCM-active compsn. (D) a cell producing antibody against the SCM-active compsn. of (A), (E) an immortal cell resulting from fusion of the antibody-producing cell of (D) with a myeloma cell (F) monoclonal antibodies produced by the cell of (E).
 USE - The compsns. DNA probes and antibodies provide sensitive reproducible and simple **assays** for detecting malignancies esp. cancer, at an early stage.
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 AN 1988-271139 [38] WPIDS
 CR 1989-292493 [40]; 1992-024362 [03]; 1994-065834 [08]; 1994-248900 [30]
 DNN N1988-205871 DNC C1988-120711
 TI Pure general cancer-associated SCM-recognition factor - comprising low. mol. wt. peptide obtd. from body fluids from donors afflicted with cancer.
 DC B04 S03

IN CERCEK, B; CERCEK, L
 PA (CERC-I) CERCEK B; (CERC-I) CERCEK L
 CYC 19
 PI WO 8806595 A 19880907 (198838)* EN 85p
 RW: AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LU NL SE
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 AU 8815951 A 19880926 (198851)
 NO 8804919 A 19890220 (198916)
 DK 8806161 A 19881104 (198918)
 FI 8904220 A 19890906 (198949)
 EP 357637 A 19900314 (199011) EN
 R: AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LI LU NL SE
 EP 357637 B1 19920617 (199225) EN 36p
 R: AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LI LU NL SE
 DE 3872235 G 19920723 (199231)
 IL 85645 A 19931020 (199351)
 FI 92832 B 19940930 (199439)
 NO 177596 B 19950710 (199533)
 CA 1336404 C 19950725 (199537)
 ADT WO 8806595 A WO 1988-US568 19880304; EP 357637 A EP 1988-903494 19880304;
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 DE 1988-3872235 19880304, EP 1988-903494 19880304, WO 1988-US568
 19880304;
 IL 85645 A IL 1988-85645 19880306; FI 92832 B WO 1988-US568 19880304, FI
 1989-4220 19890906; NO 177596 B WO 1988-US568 19880304, NO 1988-4919
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 on WO 8806595; FI 92832 B Previous Publ. FI 8904220; NO 177596 B Previous
 Publ. NO 8804919
 PRAI US 1987-22759 19870306
 AB WO 8806595 A UPAB: 19970926
 A pure general cancer-associated SCM-recognition factor consists of a low
 mol. wt. peptide passing through filters with a nominal 1000-dalton mol.
 wt. cutoff and retained by filters with a nominal 500-dalton mol. wt.
 cutoff, the factor producing at least a 10% decrease in the intracellular
fluorescence polarisation value of SCM-responding lymphocytes from
 donors afflicted with cancer as measured by the standard SCH test.
 Also claimed is a general cancer-associated SCM-recognition factor
 comprising only peptides having at least 13 amino acid residues including
 a sequence of
 Phe-R1-Lys-Pro-Phe-R2-Phe- R3-Met-R4-R5-R6-R7
 (where R1 = Asn or Gln; R2, R3, R4 = Val, Leu or Ile; R5 = Asp or
 Glu; R6, R7 = Asn or Gln).
 USE - The SCM factor produces a positive response in potentially
 SCM-responding lymphocytes derived from donors having a variety of
 different types of malignancies. The factor provokes little or no SCM
 response in lymphocytes derived from donors free of malignancies and so
 can be used for general screening of blood samples for the presence of
 malignancy. The general cancer-associated SCM-recognition factor also
 decreases the spontaneous in vitro toxicity of lymphocytes toward
 malignant cells so that redn. of in vivo activity of the SCM-recognition
 factor should increase the efficiency of immunological surveillance by
 lymphocytes against malignant cells. The SCM-recognition factor can also
 be used for producing antibodies for treating body fluid, imaging cancer
 cells, directing an anti-cancer substance to cancer cells or in
immunoassays to determine the level of factor in body fluids.

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 AN 1982-95400E [45] WPIDS
 TI Detecting specific binding pair components - by their ability to link
fluorescent particle to quencher.
 DC B04 J04 S03 S05
 IN BECKER, M J; LIU, Y P; ULLMAN, E F
 PA (SYNT) SYVA CO
 CYC 13
 PI EP 63852 A 19821103 (198245)* 44p
 R: BE CH DE FR GB IT LI NL SE
 JP 57179730 A 19821105 (198250)
 CA 1174166 A 19840911 (198441)
 EP 63852 B 19851121 (198547) EN
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 DE 3267475 G 19860102 (198602)
 IL 64574 A 19860131 (198610)
 US 4650770 A 19870317 (198713)
 JP 02049471 B 19901030 (199047)
 ADT EP 63852 A EP 1982-300143 19820112; US 4650770 A US 1983-559555 19831207;
 JP 02049471 B JP 1982-22908 19820217
 PRAI US 1981-258176 19810427; US 1983-559555 19831207
 AB EP 63852 A UPAB: 19930915
 Detection of an analyte (I) which is a member of a specific binding pair
 (a 'mip') comprises treating the test sample in aq. medium with (a) a
 mip-bound light-emitting particle (A) and (b) a mip-bound quencher
 particle (B), the mips present including at least one complementary pair.
 When (I) is present (A) and (B) are bound together via a mip bridge and
 the amt. of light emitted from (A) reduced in a manner determined by the
 (I) content. The emitted light is measured and compared with values from
 standards.
 (A) is water insol. and has size at least 50 nm; particularly it is
 a **fluorescent** addn. polymer particle absorbing at above 350 nm and
 emitting at above 400 nm. (B) which is of similar min. size is esp. of
 charcoal.
 In a modification no (B) is used and the change in light emission is
 caused by bonding of (A) to each other via mip bridges.
 The method is used to detect low concns. of e.g. natural or
 synthetic
 drugs, cells, viruses, pollutants, etc., particularly proteins. No sepn.
 of bound and unbound fractions is needed, and a large change in detection
 signal is caused by a small change in (I) conc. Using (A) to which a
 specific antigen is bonded, the method can detect the corresp. antibody
 in
 serum even in presence of large amt. of other, non-specific, antibodies.

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 AN 1997:594877 CAPLUS
 DN 127:259751
 TI System for simultaneously conducting **multiple** ligand
binding assays
 IN Obremski, Robert; Silzel, John W.
 PA Beckman Instruments, Inc., USA
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 49 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2

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SE	EP 904542	A1	19990331	EP 1997-906727	19970224
	R: DE, FR, GB				
PRAI	US 1996-609410		19960301		
	WO 1997-US2748		19970224		
AB	<p>A system for simultaneously conducting multiple ligand assays on a sample potentially contg. target analytes uses as a detector a waveguide having thereon a plurality of probes, e.g., antibodies, of known recognition to the target analytes. The probes are in discrete areas on the waveguide. A sample contg. target analyte is treated with a light-responsive compd. such that it binds to the target analyte to form a conjugate and the conjugate is applied to the probes on the waveguide. A laser light is passed into the waveguide so that evanescent waves radiate from the waveguide. Where conjugate has attached to probe there is emission of light different from that emitted by a probe without conjugate attached thereto. An example describes the detn. of digoxin by using a polystyrene waveguide on which are printed spots of antidigoxin monoclonal antibodies, in addn. to the reagents biotinylated digoxin and fluorescent-labeled anti-digoxin antibodies.</p>				